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Dear Mr. McKenna:

This letter is in response to your Arkansas Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request dated February 15, 2019, in which you seek the following:

1. Electronic copies of any email correspondence exchanged between the Attorney General or First Assistant Attorney General, and any of the following external individuals or companies (listed below) from September 10, 2017 to the present:

> Reed, Clint Bearden, Richard Coon, Robert Benham, Terry Sheppard, Courtney

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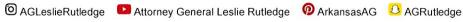
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2. Electronic copies of any email correspondence sent to or received by the Attorney General or First Assistant Attorney General from September 19, 2017 to the present, which includes the following keywords:

British Petroleum

BP

ConocoPhillips

Conoco Chevron

ExxonMobil

Exxon

Royal Dutch Shell

Hagens German

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Please be advised that, to the extent this office keeps any records that might be responsive to your request, such records would nevertheless be exempt from disclosure as working papers of the Attorney General under the FOIA (Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(b)(7)). Your request is therefore respectfully denied.

Additionally, it appears that neither you nor your organization is a citizen of Arkansas. As such, you are not entitled to inspect and copy public records pursuant to the Arkansas FOIA. Ark. Code Ann. § 25-19-105(a)(1)(A) ("[A]II public records shall be open to inspection and copying by any citizen of the State of Arkansas during the regular business hours of the custodian of the records." (Emphasis added)). Cf. McBurney v. Young, 569 U.S. 221, 133 S.Ct. 1709 (2013).

Best regards,

Chief Deputy Attorney General

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